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ROOT IS PRAISED.

IOWA PAPER HAS VERY FAVORABLE COMMENT ON THE RED DEER CANDIDATE.

Calgary Herald.

In view of the nomination of Geo. F. Root as Conservative candidate in the Red Deer district, the following extract from a paper published near his former home in Iowa, will be read with interest:

"We had received here last week of the nomination of George F. Root, of Eskridge, Alberta, Canada, as a candidate for the Dominion parliament on the Conservative ticket. Mr. Root will be remembered by the older settlers of the eastern half of the county as one of the early residents of Gilmore City, he having settled there in 1853, where he resided for about 15 years. He was one of the leading and most successful business men and stock men of that place; while there he was actively engaged in the hardware, lumber, implement and stock business, and at the same time conducted several model farms. He was a great admirer of blooded stock, and the first man in that locality to import and keep a herd of blooded cattle. For several years he was a member of the board of supervisors of Humboldt county, and conducted the business of his office in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Root is a man of unquestioned integrity and business ability, and his broad experience, reaching into and bringing him in contact with almost every line of enterprise carried on in an agricultural community, has especially acquainted him with the needs of and fitted him to represent such a community. His many old friends are glad to hear of his nomination, and hope that he will be as successful in this as he has been in everything else he has undertaken, and will look with a great deal of interest on the outcome.

DEATH OF HON. J. I. TARTE

(Western Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, former Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Cabinet, died at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon at his residence at Boucherville. For some weeks it had been evident that the end was approaching. Nature did not endow him physically to correspond with his indomitable mental energy and his strenuous political and journalistic career, and he passed away at the comparatively early age of 69. A fortnight ago he retired to the country residence at Boucherville, thinking the rest would do him good, but he weakened ever since, till a message was received here this morning saying that he could not live through the day.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The news of the death of Hon. J. I. Tarte was received in Ottawa with many expressions of regret. In the corridors of the House of Commons many references to the unexpected event were the kindly remarks made in respect to the memory of the man who for years occupied so large a place in the politics of the country. His former colleagues in the cabinet gave voice of expressions of regret, while Mr. R. L. Borden paid a warm tribute to him as a man and as a true Canadian.

WHITE FLOWER EDITOR.

The Toronto Globe, of which the Rev. J. A. MacDonald is editor, recently had an editorial containing some severe strictures on R. R. Gamay, M. L. A., and in the course of which it is referred to the member for Manitoba as the "White Flower Gentleman." On Mr. Gamay's attention being called to the Toronto World:

"Did I notice the Globe editorial this morning on myself? Yes, I read the article in which they term me the 'White Flower Gentleman' and wonder at Tories throwing bouquets at me. Of course I quite understand the Rev. Editor not desiring my company, and I also understand his desiring white flower liberals, like Mr. Kemmerman, Hyman and F. Borden they would naturally be better company for him in fact, I fancy him preparing his sermon for both the Church and the Globe, from the Calgary Eye Opener on Sifton."

"When he is tired of that kind of Liberal White Flowers, he can turn to 'O'Gorman, Reed & Co., and get choice specimens. Then he might drop the Bible story for a minute and read the history of the North Atlantic Trading Co. it would be such a nice kind of a venture for the church to go into to raise the money needed for the latest missionary movement."

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"A word might be said for returning Philip Wagner in the Government service after serving two sentences for stealing money from unsuspecting foreigners perhaps the more of that Hon. Mr. Oliver does, the whiter he gets but it depends on who is being painted I fancy."

"Before closing his sermon he might draw a thin red line across any portion that did not suit him. This sermon would not need to be sent to the condemned cell, it could go to Ottawa, care Liberal cabinet. Surely Parliament must not necessarily be enlarged to hold the converts from such a fair, broadminded, political divine."

"I have no desire to go out speaking. I have only gone where the people insist on my coming. I should hate to have to nose my way into places to get permission to appear in public as the Rev. Editor has."

When the people do not ask for me I will not be there. If my home will not stand as close a scrutiny as the Rev. Editor's then I will not ask to go to his Paradise where I am through."

When I am found endorsing a cabinet like we have at Ottawa for the last few years, then I will not expect to go to any Paradise when done."

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The nature of the work Was quite enough to make it plain; No millionaire was working; When we had to lay the drain; And we're waiting, waiting, waiting, Looking very, very plain; While we're thinking, thinking, Thinking of an Xmas without fun.

Will the Council feel quite happy In the Christmas that is near? When they know they've shirked a Duty that for long has been clear. If they know what's meant by justice, They won't mind us when we say We will give them merry Xmas When they pay, pay, pay.

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There are short sashes shown on many of the summer dresses, and especially well liked is the sash that is rather short waisted in the back. For a more severe effect nothing is daintier than a two inch belt of gold or silver ribbon weighted with tassels.

While the short sleeve is very much in evidence and women are loath to give it up, particularly in hot weather, all the smart frocks now making their appearance have the long mitten cuff attached to the sleeve at the elbow, made of lace and the material of the gown.

A distinct type in capes is a singular plain pattern made like the seamless robe of a priest. It is sleeveless

and made of fine material. What it lacks in pattern it makes up abundantly in trimming.

For strictly tailored shirt waists linen turnover collars, either plain or embroidered, and worn with smart little silk bows to match the skirt, continue popular. The collar are, however, much higher than those shown earlier in the season.

A charming midsummer hat is trimmed with roses in different shades of blue, white, brown and pink, red, black and the different tones of brown and yellow, arranged in a wreath about the low crown.

A change from the high comb is a tortoise shell ornament for the hair in the form of a butterfly.

The pretty blouse pictured is evolved from bordered material. In this instance bordered marquisette is edged with velvet, but there are numerous ways of finishing the shoulder decoration, among them being quiltings of lace.

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OF BORDERED STUFF—5005.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25th, 1907.

R. L. Gaetz is one of the many patriotic citizens who are casting in their lot with the Conservatives in this election as a protest against the graft and corruption that has existed at Ottawa for the past few years. Mr. Gaetz might be called an Independent Liberal. He voted for Oliver and we believe, Talbot, but has never taken an active part in politics. This time he is going to use his best endeavors to elect the Conservative candidate G. F. Root.

PROMINENT CATTLEMAN HONORED.

Under this heading the weekly Live Stock Report, of Chicago, says: "Mr. George F. Root, president and one of the most active workers of the Central Stock Growers' Association, at Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, has recently received the Conservative nomination for the Red Deer Riding, as their candidate for Parliament. Mr. Root is proprietor of the Spruce Bluff Farm, well known for its fine Shorthorns. He is one of the most influential and progressive cattle-men in his section and is elected to the above office the interests of his constituents will no doubt be well and ably served."

The Sentinel, Toronto, voices the sentiment of a large portion of the Dominion when it says: "Hon. R. Duglesley must substantiate on the floor of Parliament the charges he made against Mr. R. L. Borden or be condemned as a conscienceless scandal monger. He has stated that a huge campaign fund was raised by the Conservative party for corrupt purposes in the last general election, and that the leader of the Opposition was aware of it and a party to the transaction. When challenged by Mr. A. E. Kemp to produce his proofs he maintained absolute silence. This is not the attitude of a truthful and courageous man. We prefer not to define it in more exact terms. If the Opposition had a corruption fund and Mr. Duglesley knows of its disbursement, he owes it to the people of the country to make the exposure. If he fails he will be adjudged to have made charges that are without foundation."

As a vote catcher the all-red line scheme is proving a dismal failure. The Alberta Liberal convention adopted it as one of their plans forgetting that Clifford Sifton does not now rule at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day gave the scheme a black eye by giving it the cold shoulder. The Toronto Weekly Sun, devoted to the former, says in its last issue: A resolution was adopted at last week's meeting of the Dominion Grange protesting against the proposal to subsidize the all-red line to the extent of one and a quarter million dollars annually. The resolution was introduced in response to requests by many subordinate Granges which had discussed the matter during the previous month. The applause which greeted the passing of the resolution by the Dominion body

indicated that it had the unanimous approval of the delegates present.

The opinion of the Grange regarding this matter seems also to be the opinion of the country generally. Certain it is there is no evidence of enthusiastic support of the project in any quarter outside of that represented by Clifford Sifton, one of the gentlemen who entered politics poor, and is now rich. Even the Liberal press has practically ignored the subject.

At one time it was thought that the new comers from the United States who have taken up land in the West would throw in their lot with the Laurier party. But this expectation is far from being realized. The other day Mr. G. F. Root, a cousin of Secretary Root, of Iowa, and now a prosperous and universally respected resident of Alberta was nominated to contest the Federal constituency of Red Deer in the Conservative interest. This gentleman as is the case with the naturalized citizens generally, has become alarmed and disgusted at the result of the Laurier-Oliver-Sifton land deals and he is anxious to show his loyalty to the country in which he lives by assisting in the patriotic task of putting the grafters out.—Edmonton Journal.

If Root makes as much progress in speech making in the future as he has the past few weeks, said a prominent citizen at the smoker Friday night, he will make their hair bristle before he gets through with this campaign.

An elective senate is what the people of the west want, to shut out such men as Peter Talbot, who make their position subservient to party politics and snap their finger at the will of the people.

The "Farm and Ranch Review" has this year issued an exceedingly neat and most interesting Xmas issue. It is well illustrated, and full of strong agricultural articles written by Western leaders of agricultural thought. The "Review" is making excellent progress, and its present Xmas issue, although not so pretentious as some other specialties, is, when judged by the matter contained, illustrations, and general method of make-up on a par with the best. We recommend the "Review" to our agricultural readers and feel satisfied that the new arrival we have said should they give it a trial.

C. O. F. Election.

At the monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Red Deer 817, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. A. Gaetz; Vice Chief Ranger, W. C. Cowell; Past Chief Ranger, I. McDougall; Fin. Secretary, A. G. Ayres; Rec. Secretary, F. Wilton; Treasurer, T. A. Gaetz; Chaplain, F. A. Billingham; Senior Woodward, W. A. Cuthbert; Junior Woodward, R. Thorpe; Junior Beadle, F. Westgate; Junior Beadle, A. Forrester. Under the new arrangement the province of Alberta obtains an increase in the annual subsidy from the Dominion of \$130,000.

CONSERVATIVE SMOKER.

G. F. Root and R. L. Gaetz Make Rousing Speeches.

The Conservative Smoker in the new club room, Alexandra Hall, on Friday evening last was a pronounced success. There was a full hall and a most enthusiastic crowd present.

The chair was taken by president Dr. John Collison, who made a rousing speech referring to the opening of the Conservative club room which had been leased for six months, the necessity for concerted action by the party in the way of organization, and the necessity for every man to feel that on his efforts alone the outcome of the pending battle depended. The club room would be fitted up with reading matter, magazines and other attractions and every Conservative was welcome to make the room his head centre.

After a song by J. R. Thompson, a recitation by Mr. Huskins and a song by Dr. George, George F. Root was called on to address the meeting.

Mr. Root, on rising, was cheerfully and was given a tiger. He thanked the meeting and hoped they would not be disappointed in him. He would do his utmost to win and asked for the strong support of every man present. The platform laid down by Mr. Borden was broad and comprehensive and was giving the Liberals a great deal of trouble. He was perfectly in accord with the Dominion government and believed the people of the west were also in favor of it. He drew attention to some of the adverse laws of Alberta since we were made a province. It matters not whether Washington used that little hatchet, Lincoln split rail or what Sir John A. Macdonald did forty years ago. The question was what are we going to do now? This autonomy we had alone enough to carry our flag to victory. If an army of miners come to our country to mine our coal they have to go to Ottawa for permission to do so. The revenue lost by the Dominion government alone from royalties last year was nearly enough to pay back all they give us for our lands. If we want to cut a stick of timber we must get permission from the Dominion government. Timber limits, land leases, water ways, fishing rights, etc. We had to go to Ottawa for everything we wanted. We were nothing but a remittance man when we thought we should strive to be free, and he urged those present to remember Mr. Borden's promise to restore our lands to us if he was returned to power. He was strongly in favor of government owned utilities. He cared not whether it was telephones or railways, if the people built them they should own them. He read some figures of telephone lines built in the United States at a much lower rate than the same work was being done for here, and yet these lines paid a dividend of eighteen per cent. If the government built the telephone lines then the people should have the use of them less the eighteen per cent. But who was benefited by the telephone lines Mr. Cushing is getting so much praise for the farmer? Not much. He is going to run his phone into every city, town and hamlet in the country, before the farmer got a phone, which would probably be ten or fifteen years. That was not good enough for him. The postal facilities were not good. He thought we should have less of a surplus and better mail facilities. Nothing gave him greater pleasure than to back the Conservative party platform for better mail facilities. He spoke of the rural mail delivery in the United States. He favored rural mail delivery in Canada. The local government gave as much of the people's money to the university and site in Strathcona as it does to all the rural schools of the province. On enquiry he found only five pupils in this district attending school qualified to attend a university. He would like to see more attention given to rural schools and less to the university, until we were ready for it. We had, if he remembered right 21 or 22 deputy inspectors drawing \$5.00 per day. He contended they were not earning their salt. If the money was expended in buying fanning mills, wheelbarrows and distribute them to homesteaders who could not afford to buy them, the weeds would come out of the grain faster than by the inspector system. He never knew a settler to have a fanning mill that he did not use. He spoke at a huge outdoor government auspices who were engaged to inspect cattle at \$5 per day. They were camped out east waiting for cattle to come to be examined and he examined could not find anything they did but smoke, drink booze and draw their salary. He took a look in their camp and told them what he came for. They got out next day and he visited never waited for the round up of cattle. He spoke of his opponent Dr. Clark. He was informed by the Liberal

press he could not hold a candle to him. He was also informed by some good Conservatives that his opponent did not amount to much. Well that reminded him of the story when a Chinaman was called in to give his opinion of two men as to who was the better of the two. The Chinaman looked them over and proclaimed them both worst. He thanked the meeting for the close attention they had given him and took his seat.

The chairman then called on R. L. Gaetz to make a few remarks. Mr. Gaetz said he was asked to come to this meeting by Mr. Payne and when informed that any one who supported the Conservative standard bearer was entitled to come to this meeting he felt that he was qualified, because he intended to support Mr. Root on this occasion. He had always found Mr. Root a man who did a little more than he promised. He was one of our most worthy citizens we had and it is not oratory so much we need as a man with good sound common sense to go to Ottawa and do the work required of him by the people of this constituency. He wished to enter a strong protest against the way Canadian politics is degenerating at the present time. As a Canadian he felt ashamed at times at the corrupt acts of some of the gentlemen constituting the government at Ottawa. He might be termed a turn coat, but he was using his free Canadian right as a citizen with an open mind as his best judgment dictated, and he was going to use it to the best of his ability. No man can say that where there is so much smoke there is no fire. We are far from the seat of government still we hear a pile of the corrupt acts of the government at Ottawa, but we do not hear it all. He was going to use every legitimate means to elect the Conservative candidate in this riding. He spoke of the Conservative or Liberal but as a Canadian looking for the purification of the government at Ottawa which has served its day and generation and has become so corrupt that now it should be laid away to rest.

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Gaetz on taking his seat. L. M. Gaetz favored the audience with one of his splendid solos, when the meeting was broken up by the fire in the Hurdy bloke.

A number of those present returned after the fire and enjoyed the refreshments. It is hoped another smoker will be held in the near future.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

New Station Discussed.

THE OAT PROBLEM AND OTHER
QUESTIONS BEFORE THE
MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening last. While there was not a large turn out some interesting discussions took place of vital interest to Red Deer and district. President Oulmets was in the chair and Secretary Munro at his post. Among those present were Messrs. Welliver, Brumpton, Galbraith, Botterill, Bannerman, Tallman, Clarke, Mitchell, Stone and Carswell.

Some discussion took place regarding a new station. The President said he understood the O.P.R. had promised Red Deer a station next year and there was a communication on file to that effect if he mistook not.

J. A. Carswell said he had it on good authority that the C. P. R. did not intend building a new station next year. The estimates for not allowing for this, was the only way we could get a station next year would be to enter a protest and make a vigorous kick for our rights.

W. J. Botterill said he believed the C. P. R. did not intend to build as he understood the present band box was to be enlarged by knocking out one of the partitions. Mr. Galbraith said that Mr. Price the new Divisional Superintendent, would be at Red Deer some time after Christmas and the Secretary was instructed to write stating that the executive of the Board of Trade desire to meet him and discuss the question.

R. B. Welliver reported that he had received a letter from the Alberta and had written other papers concerning correspondence. He asked that the question be laid over to next meeting when he hoped to be able to report favorably.

On motion Messrs. Munzies and Gibson were made members of the Board.

A letter was received from E. L. Richardson, manager Dominion Exhibition, Calgary, regarding space for Red Deer at the fair. Mr. J. Botterill was appointed to see Mr. Richardson with instruction to select space. The chairman said the question of a meteorological station at Red Deer was still in progress and Joseph Wallace would likely take charge of the station here. The matter had been referred to Ottawa for further information.

The Vegreville Board of Trade wrote asking the co-operation of this Board in securing some source of relief from the prevailing low price offered for our oats touched by frost, and wanted the government to make an advance to farmers for oats stored in elevators to some three fourths of their value.

Mr. Botterill showed that we were simply subject to the grading of Manitoba oats and we were being legislated against, at the time. He had 40 pounds of the bushel only slightly frosted and yet they were graded rejected

while oats not frosted but barely going 34 pounds to the bushel in Manitoba were graded number 2 and 3 and brought ten cents a bushel more on the market than our grain. Then again when we have frosted oats our grain is far superior to their number one yet they got just as good a price for their grain as we do in Alberta and we cannot get anything above our grading. Alberta is certainly being legislated against. If only six per cent of the oats are frozen they are classed rejected even if they go 50 pounds to the bushel. He was only handling oats on a commission and desired to see the farmer get all there was in it; he would certainly rather see a price higher than so very low and it was time something was done to get fair play for Alberta. The government samples from Manitoba, which he sent for and found it hard to get was a poor sample of light grain nothing to be composed of our plump sample yet it was graded number 1 and number 2 while our grain did not go above rejected. If our grain has more than two per cent of frosted grain in it goes rejected. This he contended was not fair to the farmers of the west. Our rejected oats were quoted 30c. Fort William, and 20c. Red Deer, while No. 2 and 3 grades were quoted 40c. Fort William and 30c. Red Deer.

Mr. Brumpton said that even all Mr. Botterill said did not explain the low price of oats. He had been offered a considerable larger rate for a car of oats than he was offered here from a firm that was purchasing hundreds of cars of oats. He thought our oats were being legislated against. He would like to see a sample of our grain sent to Ontario as he believed we could get all our oats were worth by shipping there. There was something wrong when we are only able to get one grade of oats and that the very lowest when they are better than any oats in Canada for feeding purposes. He had favored the early selling of oats this year.

Mr. Welliver spoke strongly with regard to Manitoba setting our standard of oats. He felt this was one of the strongest points in favor of a separate provincial Board of Trade for Alberta where we could deal with the government on behalf of our province. We no doubt had better oats than Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and we should fight for our rights on this question on behalf of our farmers and our province.

Mr. Botterill would like to see a deputation from the Board wait on the Alberta Farmers Association to introduce this communication from the Vegreville Board of Trade and to show them that this Board desire to work in conjunction with them in this matter.

Messrs. Botterill, Brumpton and Welliver were appointed a deputation to bring the question before the A. F. A. on Friday.

Mr. Mitchell spoke in favor of a farmers' exchange, and read a letter from E. J. Michener with reference to an exchange in the Okanagan Valley. B. C. where farmers took their produce and the exchange handled all their goods for them. He would like to see such an exchange here.

Mr. Welliver introduced the following resolution:

That this Board sympathize with the contents of the Vegreville letter and that this Board will heartily endorse any action they may take in forwarding the de-

aired effect. But this Board claims that the most serious injustice to Alberta oats, is the way we have to submit to the grades given our oats and that we strongly recommend that concerted action be taken to get the Alberta grade for our oats similar to the one for our Alberta wheat and further that this Board has instructed the secretary to communicate with the minister of Agriculture demonstrating the injustice that is being done our oats. The motion was seconded by W. Bannerman and carried unanimously.

The Secretary's salary on motion was fixed at \$100 per year the election of officers will take place at next meeting in January. Board adjourned.

Farm Crops Trophy.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has completed arrangements for the Farm Crops Trophy, Winnipeg, whereby he is prepared to offer a cup valued at \$100.00, and in addition \$100.00 in cash prizes and \$100.00 every year hereafter for the best wheat grown in this Province, the cup to be won three times in succession before becoming the property of the owner, the cash prize to be divided as follows: \$50.00 to go with the cup as a first prize, \$30.00 as a second prize and \$20.00 as a third prize. The cup is to be known as the "Farm Crops Trophy." The Department has full charge of the matter as to what kind of wheat the prize will be offered for, the amount exhibited, where the competition will take place, etc. Details are not yet fully completed but it is the purpose of the Department to have the competition take place at the Provincial Seed Fair.

Entertainment, Baptist Church.

The Entertainment in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening in Aid of the Sunday School was well attended and was very successful in every way. Mr. L. R. Baker Superintendent of the school, presided. The program was as follows:

Choir
Instrumental Miss Slade
Solo Miss Graves
Recitation Miss Patterson
Violin Solo Mr. Bergfried
Quartet Misses Good, Baker, Clay, Baker
Solo Mrs. Goodfield
Recitation Miss Slade
Violin Solo Mr. Bergfried
Dialogues Misses Spurlin, Patterson, Mrs. Macdonald
Duet Misses Graves, Baker
Recitation Miss Good
Solo Miss Forester

A sketch entitled "A Search for happiness," with the following characters: Knowledge, Miss Spurlin; Wealth, Miss Stephenson; Music, Miss Clay; Pleasure, Miss Patterson; Art, Miss Jennie Good; Power, Mrs. Goodfield; Love, Miss A. Baker; Christianity, Mrs. Haliburton. These each approach the hesitating subject. Miss Baker represented the Soul which finally accepted Christianity.

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The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Back ache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary Difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

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Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose name is not given, it is said, was established by the fact that a druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

This is one of the planks which the Conservative party promises the farmers. The Advocate is opposed to the scheme and calls it the "rural mail delusion." The Liberal press and the west have been unanimous in condemning it also. Mr. McIntyre M. P., is opposed to it and the papers take their pointers from him. But all the Liberal papers do not pipe the same tune. The Toronto Globe the leading organ, says:

"Rural postal delivery on a more or less extensive scale is quite certain to be established, and perhaps after no long interval of time. There will be absolute unanimity as to its desirability and at least virtual unanimity as to its expediency."

The farmers of Ontario want rural mail delivery. The farmers of the west want it and the Conservative party are committed to it. The Liberal party is apparently committed against it until at least we have a population of many millions and the present generation have passed to their fathers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer will make application to the next session of the legislature of the Province of Alberta for an act to amend Chapter 99 of the Statutes of Alberta passed in the year 1900 respecting the Town of Red Deer by (a) providing for the issue of debentures repaidable at the end of the term of the debentures, and providing for annual levies to meet the annual payments of interest on the debentures (b) ratifying and confirming by-law No. 100 (a by-law creating debentures for sewer purposes) and the debentures issued under its authority and authorizing by-laws for imposing local improvement rates on the property benefited by the sewers, (c) providing for the imposition of a special drainage rate per foot in the place of a rate on the dollar according to the assessed value as provided by section 32 of the Act of 1900 and (d) amending the said act so that commissioners may be appointed or removed from office by a majority of the Council, and such other amendments to the Act as may be necessary or expedient in the interest of the Town.

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TOWN of RED DEER TOWN ACCOUNTS.

All parties having accounts against the Town of Red Deer must render them before the 20th inst. in order to have the work cleaned up before the year ends.
L. C. FULMER, Sec.-Treas.
Red Deer, Dec. 11, 1907.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Anybody has a good job who might get a worse.

Life may be a tough conundrum, but nobody wants to give it up.

The lightness of a man's conversation is no indication of the brilliancy of his intellect.

A man considers any woman charming who equals his good qualities and ignores his bad ones.

If women were as willing as men to let things slide the man would soon be noticing that things are mighty slippery.

Figures may not lie; but, carefully padded, they are calculated to deceive.

It isn't recorded that the oil on troubled waters was Standard.

A skillful fatterer never wants for material or lacks results.

We all admire a ready liar and love a cheerful one.

When common sense takes vacation, anything is likely to happen.

A woman is ever equally ready to make peace or to raise a disturbance.

The Secret Out.
You wonder what is happiness
And where it may be found.
It is in learning to be true.
That makes the world go round.
I'll tell you if you want to know.
Since you have asked the question
True happiness, the standard brand,
Come with a good dictionary.

There are no hidden, mystic springs
To touch and set it free.
No lamp to rub and bring it down.
Like apples from a tree.
Just do not eat the things that raise
A roughhouse with your teeth.
You'll be as happy as a clam
That thinks it owns the river.

Some schools will tell you thinking so
Will chase away the blues.
And bring you happiness just like
A paper brings a tree.
But you will find that will not work
In any kind of weather.
Unless, perchance, you can digest
A breakfast made of feathers.

If you would find true happiness,
The real stuff every body
Just drive away despair.
And it will be a cinch.
Get your digestion on it works
All day the way it ought to.
And you will be as full of joy
As lakes are full of water.

Before and After.

He called her sweetheart, love and pet
When he was out to get her.
But later on he let her drop.
For then he knew her better.

Where They Grew.
"Too bad," said the first summer boarder.
"We can't have any fresh country vegetables for dinner today."

"What's the matter?" asked the second summer boarder.
"Didn't the farmer have time to pick them?"

"No, it isn't that. The express train bringing out the canned goods from the city is four hours late."

Nothing to Improve.
"So Biffins has been disappointed in love."

"Yes, the girl turned him down."

"But he is a most young man—doesn't smoke or drink or associate with doubtful company."

"That was just the matter. There wasn't a thing that he could give up for her sake."

Found It Useful.
"I discovered his only daughter out walking with a runner for a hotel."

"I suppose there was something doing."

"Well, the runner lived up to his calling."

Resurrection.
"Thistledown, thistledown,
Floating into country towns
From the hillsides far away,
Can you find no page to stay?"

Buttercup, buttercup,
From the brookside looking up,
All the gold of summer skies
In your shining challenge lies.

Clover bloom, clover bloom,
Wake my heart with your perfume,
Whisper low of bygone days
And of green and shady ways.

Clover, thistle, buttercup,
Sift the drowsy memory up;
Backward slip the years, and then
Youth and childhood live again.

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"The old man couldn't find his umbrella, but he had to go away without it."

"Did it rain?"

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How Nine-Tenths of the People Are Bled by a Handful of Grafters.

The "rake-off" on every land deal, steal and job, the illegitimate profit of every "middleman," every branch of trust, fraudulent appraisal, ever voucher raising and every other way the government is robbed, comes out of the pockets of the common people, and every man, woman and child in Canada contributes his proportion to the "get-rich-quick" gang.

The profits of all trusts, combines, monopolies, government rake-offs and steals, are the contributions of the many to swell the wealth of the few.

When Rockefeller puts up the price of Standard Oil one cent per gallon, he draws millions of dollars from the body of the people.

One cent per bushel of a raise in the railway freight of wheat from Fort William means a loss of half a million dollars to the farmers of the Northwest.

An increase of fifty cents in the retail price of coal means half a million dollars taken from the common people.

Everything nowadays is said to be subject to trusts—sugar, molasses, tea, cotton goods, woollen goods, hardware, leather, boots and shoes, groceries and what not, are purchased at prices fixed by the boards of combines.

Each one of these is a taxing power, and every cent of increase in price comes out of the pockets of the people at large, for the benefit of those who "rigged" the trust.

Each of these adds to the cost of living.

The same rule holds with respect to illegitimate government expenditures. The thirty-two charges of mal-administration and grafting preferred against the government last year, the twenty-three of which the Toronto News declared were "proven up to the hilt," involved the diversion into private channels of public property to the extent of approximately four millions of dollars—which would have to be replaced by taxation from the people, amounting to \$3.30 per head of every family in Canada.

The people are in all cases the victims of public jobs, and all extortions by capitalists, mercantile or manufacturing companies.

The money used to pay dividends on bogus or watered stock comes out of the pockets of the people and increases so much the cost of living.

The argument is often heard that the increased cost of living is an indication of general prosperity and good times.

No statement could be more economically unsound. It is not possible to make people prosperous by adding to their taxation.

The import duties collected in 1904 were \$7.31 per head of the population. This present year they will probably reach \$9.00 per head, or say \$40 per family. This tax in 1890 was \$3.98 per head of the population, or \$20 per family.

If the prosperity of the country has been increased by doubling the taxation in ten years, it could be made still greater by doubling it again, or making it \$80 per head.

The more you take from the people in taxes, the richer they become!

The reverse is true. Every dollar added to the taxation makes the people to that extent poorer.

Every branch of trust, steal, fraudulent "appraisalment" or voucher raising by permanent officials or their outside confederates comes out of the people in the way of higher prices.

All trade, commerce and transportation, all the products of the farm, the forest and sea, and the output of the myriad forms of manufacturing industry—are one and all put in motion to supply the wants of the consumer.

The consumer is first; all others are subsidiary to him. But when transportation companies, or producers, or manufacturers, or the owners of public utilities, are enabled to fix their own prices on commodities or exchanges, the earth and the fullness thereof ceases to be for the benefit of the universal consumer, and becomes the property of the few, whose wealth is gained by the unjust taxation of the many.

Take a political steal of a modest sum—say \$250,000, at 88 per cent, it would pay the import taxes of 32,500 people, or in 5,500 families.

But the proceeds of government steals are not utilized in this manner.

The grafter and the rake-off man who engineer such deals are not philanthropists—seeking the greatest good of the greatest number.

"Number One" is their only motto.

The fewer the confederates, the more the graft. He was sole proprietor of his crib; he had no partners, with whom to divide the loot.

The Fagins of politics who prey on the public make their rings as small as possible for efficient work. The few are benefited; the many are robbed.

They invoke the party newspapers, the party leaders, the party heeled, and the party voters to stand by them and swear black is white.

Sometimes they are paid abettors; often they are only mere hacks and tools, spurred on by party spirit. But the great mass of every party is imbued with clean and honest principles and must experience a feeling of shame at being called upon to justify the doings of a little clique of "get-rich-quick" grafters determined to make for themselves illegitimate gains.

Therefore, while the number engaged in "pulling the plan tree" in any case is very limited, every man, woman and child contributes his share to the plums shaken down.

While in any constituency the number of hoodlums engaged in stealing from the public might be counted on one's fingers, and the recipients of the steals are but one infinitesimal part of the people—it is the bulk of the people who pay for it, and support and uphold politicians in public place and office who wink at, if they do not publicly connive at theft.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

A couple of months ago we wrote the following item. It was copied by the Calgary Herald and due credit given Dunn's Review copied it as its own.

The Watawin Times then copied it and gave Dunn's Review credit. The Times should have taken it from the News in the first place. The item is interesting as showing that our predictions have come true:

"Yes, the crops are turning out better than expected, the prices are better than was looked for, the weather has been all that can be desired. Trade has been picking up the last week or so and there is generally a better feeling among farmers and citizens than for some months past. Everything points to a moderate and pleasant winter season ahead of us. The ground is freezing by degrees and there will not in all probability be much snow. The coal bill will be lessened. The ranchers cattle will be able to rustle out a while longer, the farmer can get his thrashing done and tidy up for the winter then market his grain and come to town and lay in a 'supply of goods for the winter.'"

RED DEER'S POET.

The following production is the latest from the pen of J. Parker, who recently sent a poem to King Edward and received favorable mention in return. Before he is selected as the poet Laureate however he will have to improve to correspond. The poem is valued at \$500 by the writer.

Have you ever been to Patterson's, The North and grocery Store; If not, then why have you not? They keep good things in store. They sell good tea and coffee, Sugar, Chocolate as well; And all things in the grocery line Too numerous for me to tell.

They keep good hams and bacon, Good cheese, both old and new, And lots of other things they sell That surely will please you.

The prices they are very low, With quality fine Tip Top They keep all kinds of goods inside Patterson's, fine Grocers shop. Fine fruits pickles and jams they sell In this and jars so fine

In fact they sell most every thing That comes within their line They keep fresh fruit in season Of almost every kind; With licuits and dried fruits, They keep their stock up very fine

They have meats in tins all fresh and fine With flavors rich and rare; In fact all kinds of eatables At Patterson's you can get there They keep vinegar and coal oil, Potatoes, flour and Salt, Cornmeal, Raisins, figs and almonds And Spices, quite a Stock.

The children, when they are passing All look in at the door And say unto each other this is Patterson's fine candy store So just call in and try their goods; You will find them, fresh and sweet At Patterson's, the North end Store The last shop down the street next the Church.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Quaint Indeed Are Cretonne Slippers.

Brown Lilacs Bloom on Hale.

Cretonne slippers are the last thing in fashion, and they make the quality of the shoe distinguishable when worn with white house gowns. Upholsterers' cretonne is used. Then there are slippers made of pure white silk with appliqué designs made from cotton taffeta. Women who are clever with their needles are covering old satin slippers with this material.

Black lilacs in the latest material bloom and last boxes fresh from Paris are full of it. The sprays have much the appearance of the natural flower.



FOR HEALTHFUL EXERCISE—5748.

When it has been subjected to the too merciless rays of the sun. A few sprays of the fresh lilacs are mixed with the faded variety.

What has become of the girl with the marcel wave? Vanished, is she? Her place is taken by the girl whose hair is arranged softly and naturally about the face.

Not closely dotted is tied into big, flouting bows and worn under the chin. Some of the bows are shown in white with colored dots and others are in palest pink, lavender and blue.

The most modish gowns have the highest waists. They are modeled snugly up to the throat and fit close up behind the ears to the very roots of the hair.

Many of the new high stocks are built in two sections, the lower and the narrower section fastened to the neckband of the gown and mounted with a very carefully shaped upper section that bears the brunt of the ornamentation.

The exercise suit seen in the cut should be a part of every girl's wardrobe. It is made of serge and ornamented with stitching.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Lady Gray Gown—Smart Dress For Theater Wear—Serge Costume.

A charming gown is of gray voile with a silver satin stripe and the narrowest of black lines made over silk with scrolls of quilted white silk, outlined with black taffeta, worked in lines of tiny pink roses, the robe of trimmings of the soft black cash draw through tabs of the roses.

Costs bound with brand, though still stylish, have become a little common, and the best tailors are finishing them merely with stitching.

A stunning evening cloak is of black marquisette and filed lace, with a border of bugle tapestry embroidery.



CHILD'S TUCKED FRENCH DRESS—5740

copied from a picture in the Tulleries. It is a good idea, this copying of old needlework from the old carvases.

A smart little frock for everyday wear in the fall is of powder blue rough serge with a blouse bodice, widely tucked and turned down at the back and wrists, with the lower wings edged with embroidered crash in blues and greens. Inside the neck is a close fitting high collar of applique valenciennes, and a black gilet belt and sailor tie complete a charming costume.

They butterfly bows are not novel, but they are pretty when made of fine linen and finished with a crochet border. One particularly fetching one is double, with the lower wings edged with German val and the upper one with tiny crocheted circles and stars.

In the illustration the child's frock is of the handkerchief linen trimmed with simple embroidery. It is made with tucks front and back between bands of insertion. The tucks are liberated just below the waist line.

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Came onto the premises of the undersigned during the summer, four head of cattle consisting of 1 red steer branded B.R. on left hip, 1 black heifer hind feet and belly white, 1 red heifer and 1 red heifer with white spots and notched ears, all yearlings apparently. Owner can have animals by proving property and paying expenses. A. TELNING, N.E. 2 Sec. 25-27-1-w of 6th, Burnt Lake P.O.

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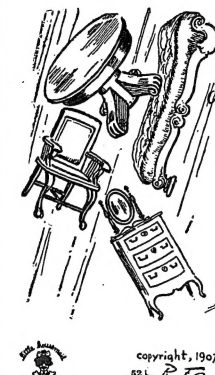
A Maple Leaf gold brooch found. Owner can have same by proving property. Mrs. W. Cassels left it at the News office.



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CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS.

Remember the Hockey match this (Christmas) afternoon—"Firemen vs. Waskasos"—at the rink, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. A splendid game may be looked for. Admission: Gents 15c., Ladies 10c.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" at the Lyric Theatre Christmas Night.

"The News" wishes
all its readers A
Merry, Merry
Christmas.

Local and General

School closed on Friday evening last, and will open on Thursday 2nd of January.

John McVicar's book-store for toys, dolls and fancy china ware. Issuer of marriage licenses.

At the Creamery Directors' meeting, Tuesday of last week, the tender for coal was let to Chris. White; for wood to Geo. D. Bryan, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, January 15.

The intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Trump gave them a jolly surprise party on the anniversary of their wedding day last week. A pleasant time was enjoyed for several hours, after which a dance was indulged in.

W. P. Vanderburgh, secretary, writes us that the Wetsakwin Turf Club has decided to hold a meet on May 25th, Victoria Day, also one later, on a day appointed by the Alberta circuit. Full particulars will be given later.

Next Sunday evening Pastor Goodfield will once more occupy his own pulpit in the Baptist church, and will preach upon a topic appropriate to the last Sunday of the present year. The subject will be "A Revival of Religion."

Capt. Cottingham was elected vice-president of Alberta Kennel Club for the Red Deer district at the meeting of the Alberta Kennel Club which held its meeting in Calgary on Dec. 2nd. The dog show at the Dominion exhibition will be the finest ever held in the west.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune has been offered the position of Field Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League at a salary of \$2000 and expenses. The offer came unsolicited from the executive of the League. Mr. Fortune has made no promise yet, and we hope he will remain in his present position as he is a power for good in Red Deer.

The Horn Hill public school held its annual Christmas Tree on Friday evening last. The school was crowded to the door. E. Carewell, chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair and a good program of music and recitations was rendered. A handsome good looking was presented to Mr. Dan Code, the retiring teacher, who has had charge so successfully the past year. Mr. Code has a ranch up north near Vermilion, and will take possession shortly.

The Lyric was packed Saturday night to witness the presentation of "The Bonnie Brier Bush." It was put on by one of the strongest companies ever seen here, and Collins, as Lachlan Campbell, was a good second to the great Stoddart. In many respects he is quite as capable an actor, the only difference being that Stoddart had a deeper Scotch brogue. Miss McCann who took the part of Margaret Howe, possesses a contralto voice of rich power, and a fascinating face to boot. All the roles were well sustained, and the play lost none of its power or attractiveness in the hands of Mr. Collins and his associates. Calgary would doubtless welcome a return visit.—Calgary Daily News.

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Merry Christmas.

The fine weather continues. Council meets Thursday evening.

A little snow would make sleighing good.

Mrs. Short, of Pine Lake, is very ill at the coast.

E. Michener and Miss Michener are spending Xmas in Ontario.

Mrs. G. S. Lindsay is spending the holidays at Okotoks.

The exhibition association will probably hold a seed fair in January.

The young people who drove out to the Blackfolds entertainment had a good time.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley, of High River, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Taft.

We have been unable to ascertain the loss of the Dominion Meat Company but it would probably be in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

Messrs. Niblock, Peters, Alexander and other C.P.R. officials were in Red Deer last week inspecting the improvements made by the Company here.

The Fleur de Lis Club will hold their dance Friday night in the Lyric Theatre owing to damage to Oddfellows Hall by fire. A good time is expected.

Skating tickets for the Firemen's Rink are for sale at following places in town.—Gads. Corbett & Co., Grieco & Co., R. H. Brown, H. J. Snell, H. H. Humber and W. J. McLeod, Sec.-Treas. F. D.

Authority has been granted for the establishment of an additional postal car service daily, each way, except Sunday on the C. & E. between Calgary and Edmonton. The charge will be put in operation as soon as possible.

Evarts.

Miss Winifred Millward is home for the holidays, also Miss Inga Haldorsen.

What's the matter with the bachelors out west that they failed to attend the box social?

Several farmers in this district are waiting for more snow to enable them to start to haul lumber from Mr. McKechnie's mill.

The young people of Evarts very much enjoyed the dance and picnic in the school house at Eokville.

Messrs. Frank Hall and Douglas Walker have returned from their trip to B. C.

Mrs. Jno. Warwick has been sick but we are glad to report improvements.

A good time is anticipated at the dance on New Year's Eve in the Evarts schoolhouse. All are welcome.

Mr. R. W. Faulks lately returned from the Three Hill country where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Laird is expected home for Xmas.

Smith Bros. toy bazaar was well worth a visit, and the store was thronged on Saturday.

Estray.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned last summer, four animals apparently one year old, no visible brand. 2 steers Red, one with little white under belly, 1 pure white heifer, 1 heifer Red with tin in nose, owner can have same by proving property paying for ad. and other expenses. A. GEHRKE, Shady Nook. S. E. 1-4 Sec. 4, Tp. 33, R. 28, W. 4 M.

The schoolhouse was tastefully decorated for the concert and box social held last Thursday which was a great success both financially and socially. Local talent was well represented, among the artists being Mr. Leich, Jr., who gave some very well rendered violin solos, Mr. Hussey's and the Rev. Hillis Wright's recitations were very much appreciated, Mr. Frank Hall brought down the house with his humorous songs. Miss Martin also gave a recitation, and Miss Snell of Eokville sang a solo and also a duet with Mrs. Snell. Mr. Tipping gave a short well delivered address. Mr. Hussey disposed of the boxes and owing to his persistence efforts realised the gratifying sum of \$73 which will be applied to reduce the church debt.

ALBERTA FARMERS ASSOC'N.

Annual Meeting on Friday Last.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association was held on Friday last in the Fire Hall.

There was a good representation of members present and a lot of important business was transacted. Joseph Cole, President, opened the meeting. Jas. A. Carewell read the minutes, which were adopted, after which he presented a financial statement of the Association showing it to be in a solvent condition all the obligations of the past year having been met.

On motion of Jas. Bower seconded by H. Jamieson it was decided to draw up a petition to the local legislature re. a beef and pork packing and canning plant, and to have it signed as largely as possible by the farmers of the district.

The petition was as follows: We the undersigned farmers and stock growers of Alberta, believing and desiring to see the live stock industry of the province can assume the importance and proportions which our natural resources make possible, the farmers and stock raisers must have confidence that they will at all times be able to dispose of their products at a fair price, and

Believing that the trend of the meat trade is to avoid paying the farmers and stock raisers any more than is necessary to keep them from going out of the stock growing business, and being convinced that it is the practice of those engaged in the meat industry to eliminate competition as far as possible, and

Believing that the easiest, cheapest way of insuring competition in the meat trade when private companies agree not to compete is for the government to establish a meat curing and canning plant. That it operate the same upon a basis as near to that of the creamery system as possible.

R. C. Brumpton, W. Botterill, R. E. Welliver, A. Carewell, James Gummow, Jas. Speirs, J. Comer, Capt. Keast, C. J. B. Ward, H. J. Lund.

Mr. Brumpton read a letter from Vegreville Board of Trade to the Red Deer Board regarding the price of oats and asking the co-operation of the Red Deer Board. The letter desired the government to make advances on oats in elevators and to help find markets.

Mr. Brumpton showed that in Manitoba where our oats are graded the Manitoba No. 3 grade is not to be compared with our best, still our oats would be worth ten cents a bushel more if they were graded as high as No. 3. He considered this an imposition on the farmers of the west.

Mr. Botterill demonstrated the injustice done Alberta oats by showing samples of No. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba and Alberta rejected. The best sample of oats shown went 49 pounds to the bushel, was clean, bright, plump, and only six per cent frosted, and were for feeding purposes far superior to Manitoba No. 1, selling in the market for twelve cents a bushel higher rate. So long as Alberta allows this to continue so long will the farmers be legislated against. Mr. Botterill made a stirring appeal for a higher grading. When our oats go west they are not inspected but when they go east they are. He strongly protested against depending for grading from another province that has no interest in our oats. He was only working in the interest of the farmer and desired to see them get all there was in the grain. He would rather see grain 50 cents a bushel than 25 cents.

Mr. Welliver said he would like to see our oats receive the same recognition on the market as our Alberta Red wheat had received and would like to see some steps taken whereby the farmers of Alberta would receive what was coming to them in the way of higher prices for their grain. Mr. Brumpton said the Board of Trade had a kindred feeling for the Farmers Association and hoped they could always work in harmony, and hoped some of the farmers might be able to join the

Board and help along the agricultural industry which were really the all important interests of this country.

Jas. Bower seconded by Jas. Brown, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the deputation from the Board of Trade for the kindly interest taken in the welfare of the farmers of this district. The motion was carried unanimously and the deputation withdrew.

The discussion on the question of finding markets in the mountains was laid over to next meeting on motion of Messrs. Jamieson and Bower.

H. Jamieson introduced a motion asking for government aid elevators but owing to the lateness of the hour the resolution was laid over to next meeting on motion of Messrs. Brown and Bower.

Jas. Bower moved seconded by Jas. Brown that this branch of the A.F.A. as a body is not satisfied with the Edmonton Saturday News as an official organ for the Association and would recommend that the said paper take up more of the farmers' interests and less society gossip, or that some other paper more devoted to farmers' interests be made the official organ. Carried.

Jas. Bower moved seconded by Jas. Brown that in the opinion of this branch of the A.F.A. the responsibility of collecting taxes for local improvement be placed with the Department of Public Works, that the making and repairing of roads in each local district or township be placed in the hands of an overseer who shall be a competent man experienced in road building, who shall employ all his time at this work during the time required for the building of roads in each season, that the taxes of each ratepayer be expended on the roads as near to the property of said ratepayer as in the opinion of the overseer is allowable, keeping in view the best interests of the district at large, that each ratepayer be allowed to engage in the work of roadmaking and repairing with men and teams and to receive pay for such work at current rates. That such work be accepted by the department in lieu of money up to two-thirds of ratepayers taxes.

G. F. Root was very much opposed to the Public Works Department of Alberta having any more power given them with regard to our roads. He contended the government had too much power given them already. This canalization of power was a dangerous thing and placed the people in too much of a dependent position with regard to rulers of the province.

Jas. Brown, Capt. Keast and Mr. Macsall also spoke to the motion along the same lines. The motion was then put to the meeting and defeated.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of officers resulted as follows, Jos. Cole declining to stand for the position of President another year:

President—James Bower. Vice-Pres.—John Ross. Executive Committee—James Gummow, Jas. Speirs, J. Comer, Capt. Keast, C. J. B. Ward, H. J. Lund.

Sec.-Treas.—J. A. Carewell. The secretary was instructed to interview the Council with regard to the use of the Fire Hall for another year.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Jos. Cole, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Association during his tenure of office. The meeting then adjourned to the first Friday in January when delegates will be selected to attend the Provincial Association at Edmonton on Jan. 8th and 9th.

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